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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

December 6, 1996.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 and to Department Clearance Office, USDA, OCIO, Mail Stop 7602, Washington, DC 20250-7602. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it

displays a currently valid OMB control number.

- Agricultural Marketing Service.

Title: Avocados Grown in South Florida, Marketing Order No. 915.

OMB Control Number: 0581-0078.

Summary: Information is needed to nominate committee members, issue exemptions certificates, determine handler compliance, levy assessments, and to prepare periodic reports.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is needed to regulate the provisions of Marketing Order No. 915.

Description of Respondents: Business; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 208.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Weekly; Annually; Daily.

Total Burden Hours: 101.

- Foreign Agricultural Service.

Title: Declaration of Sale.

OMB Control Number: 0551-0009.

Summary: Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, provides for U.S. Government financing of sales of agricultural commodities to friendly foreign countries. Information must be supplied to inform USDA of the pending agreement.

Need and Use of the Information: USDA reviews this information to insure that the price falls within the prevailing range of export market prices and that the sale complies with all regulations.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 17.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 29.

- National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Title: Milk and Milk Products.

OMB Control Number: 0535-0020.

Summary: This information collection provides data to estimate total milk production, number of cows, amounts and value of feed fed to milk cows, and production of manufactured dairy products.

Need and Use of the Information: This information collection produces statistics that are used to establish monthly estimates of stocks, shipments, and selling prices. The information is used in price support programs for milk and to appraise supplies, prices, and trends in the dairy industry.

Description of Respondents: Farms, Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 44,618.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Monthly; Quarterly; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 20,086.

Emergency processing of this submission has been requested by December 31, 1996.

- Rural Development.

Title: 7 CFR 1951-E "Service of Community and Insured Business Programs Loans and Grants."

OMB Control Number: 0575-0066.

Summary: The regulation prescribes policies and responsibilities for servicing actions necessary in connection with community facilities loans and grants, water and waste loans and grants, and insured business and industry loans.

Need and Use of the Information: The information is used to provide servicing actions necessary in connection with loans and grants under 7 CFR 1951-E.

Description of Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 110.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 120.

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Commodity Credit Corporation

Request for Extension and Revision of a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) to request an extension and revision to a currently approved information collection relating to the Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificate Program regulations issued under authority of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (1996 Act). Other administrative decisions make obsolete several forms and result in a decrease in the number of burden hours for information collection under the